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The Inter-State Commerce Bill. Commenting on the vote of the Inter-State Commerce bill the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says: Party lines were not regarded. Of the 41 men who voted in the negative, 16 were Democrats and 25 were Republicans. The negative vote in detail was as follows (Republicans in Roman, Democrats in Italics):

Allen, Ely, Hayden, Long, Ramsey and Rice, of Massachusetts; Anderson, Campbell, Groveson and Hill of Ohio; Bass, Johnson and Ketcham, of New York; Routelle and Reed, of Maine; Boyce, Brum, Evans, Kelly, O'Neill and White of Pennsylvania; Brooks and Caswell, of Wisconsin; Biddle, of South Carolina; Flinn, Markham, McKenna and Morrow of California; Findlay, of Maryland; Frederick and Weaver, of Iowa; Gay, Louisiana; Gilligan, of Minnesota; Libby, of Virginia; Morris and Oates, Alabama; O'Neil, of Missouri; Seymour and Waite, of Connecticut; Wadsworth, of Kentucky, and Miller, of Texas.

A large number of pairs were announced, but only in the following cases was it stated how the members would have voted:

Merriam, Glass, Snyder, Clardy, Wise, and Stone, of Massachusetts, who would have voted in the affirmative, were paired with Baker, O'Hara, Hanback, Bingham, Negley and Davis, who would have voted in the negative.

Editorial of the Tribune says of the bill: "The Interstate Commerce bill passed the House yesterday by a vote of 219 years to 41 nays; a remarkable majority in any case, and especially so in view of the character of the measure so weightily endorsed. The bill now goes to the President, who is unlikely to withhold his signature from it, since it is already evident that there is available more than the Constitutional majority required to carry it over a veto. The Tribune has discussed the bill freely and given reasons for condemning it. It is so bad a measure that, like the Granger laws enacted during the Western anti-trailor farce, it is certain to bring about its own repeal before it has been long in operation.

But it is not a bill which the corporations against which it is directed have much cause to fear. Its incidence upon them can only be temporary. It will compel them to reorganize their tariffs in many cases, and it will no doubt entail the labor of some of them, but as a rule it will check only the kind of business which has been done hitherto at bottom rates, and rather for future contingencies than for any present profit."

"There are two specially dangerous provisions in the bill, namely, that which defines the powers of the Commissioners and that which equalizes the long and short haul. The first seems to put a premium on short hauls, to the fact that modern posterity becomes the chief placing within the reach of all the beautiful pieces of his hardware. He then introduced ex-Representative J. H. Brewer, of Trenton, N. J., as toast-master in response to the former's remarks. Mr. John Maddox, the oldest poet in the United States, who delivered an interesting review of the history of the pottery industry of the United States. It was a significant fact that yesterday to-day a cheaper under 40 per cent tariff was voted, while the present tariff was only 34 per cent. The statement that we have made such progress that American potteries now furnish eighty per cent of the staple ware consumed in this country, and that our manufacturers are now in a position to compete with foreign potters in every class of high proportion in the finer class of ware, was received with much applause. Speeches were also made by Representatives Butterworth of Ohio, Buchanan of N. Y., Routelle of Maine, McKinley of Ohio and Negley of Ohio, who closed the exercises of the evening.

"It is not the railroads that will suffer. Their operating expenses will still be paid by passengers and shippers. Only the burdens will be shifted a little from one class to another, and from one place to another. Settlement and production will be hindered in the West and on the Pacific coast. That will be the earliest effect of the bill. Through rates will be increased, to the discomfiture of distant shippers. In nearly every instance the injury done will be a public injury. Congress has judged it best to let the people have this unpleasant experience. A year hence, perhaps, the men who passed the bill will regret their action."

Of Interest to Pensioners.

We give below the full text of a bill that will be of deep interest to a great many people. It has already passed the House and is now before the Senate Committee on Pensions, and it is thought it will pass the Senate without amendment:

AN ACT

For the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.

If enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, it will become law in any war in which the United States has been engaged, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may be subsequently suffering from incurable infirmities due to the result of their own vicious habits or gross carelessness, which incapacitates them for the performance of labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a subsistence by their own labor, or upon whose labor the proper person shall be making due proof of the fact according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide in pursuance of this act, shall be placed on the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and receive a pension of twenty dollars per month, to be paid quarterly, for each year thereafter, until death, unless otherwise provided. That no pension allowed under this act shall commence before the date of the filing of that application in the office of the Commissioner upon proof of the disability therefrom, and continue during the existence of the same, in the degree herein provided: Provided, That persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending before the Commissioner, may, by application to the Commissioner, have their cases examined as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as to follow more than one pension at the same time to the same person, or persons, or to any other person for the same services, and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of that application in the office of the Commissioner upon proof of the disability therefrom, and continue during the existence of the same, in the degree herein provided: Provided, That persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending before the Commissioner, may, by application to the Commissioner, have their cases examined as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as to follow more than one pension at the same time to the same person, or persons, or to any other person for the same services, and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of that application in the office of the Commissioner upon proof of the disability therefrom, and continue during the existence of the same, in the degree herein provided: Provided, That no agent, attorney, or instrumentality in presenting and prosecuting such claim, or case, greater than five dollars, payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions, by the person so engaged, shall be allowed, except in cases heretofore presented before the Pension Office, when, in the discretion of the Commissioners of Pensions, a sum of ten dollars may be allowed in like manner to the agent, attorney, or instrumentality in presenting and prosecuting the case, or the date of the passage of this act; and a sum greater than that herein provided for, or any sum in excess of the amount of the claim, shall be subject to the same penalties as prescribed in section four of the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An Act making appropriation for the paymen of all the expenses of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and for other purposes." Sec. 4. That section forty-seven hundred and sixteen, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so that the same shall not apply to this act: Provided, That this act shall not apply to those persons under political disabilities. And no person shall be pensioned under this act, or under any disability, except in the military service against the United States. Passed the House of Representatives January 17, 1887.

Attest: JNO. B. CLARK, Jr., Clerk.

Editorial Contests.

The Senatorial contests in New Jersey and Indiana remain practically unchanged.

In the former state the Democrats have seated a member who was declared not elected by a Democratic judge, and now are trying to secure for Abbott the vote of Speaker Bird. Whether they will succeed remains to be seen. While one faction of the party is trying to win him back the other is denouncing him as a traitor, a term not calculated to put a man in the best of humor. In Indiana the Democrats have enlisted the services of the Greenback candidate for Governor to labor with one of their refractory members, the agreement being that if he is successful President Cleveland will reward him with a judicial appointment. Thus it will be seen that the influence of the reform Administration is to be exerted in behalf of the triumph of this Democratic conspiracy.

American Potters' Convention.

The Association of Potters of the United States held their convention at Willard's Hotel, Washington, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th. At the afternoon session the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: H. S. Knowles, President; Thomas Maddock, First Vice President; Wm. Brent, Second Vice President; E. Bennett, Third Vice President; John Moses, Treasurer, and Alfred Day, Secretary. Mr. Willets, of Trenton, addressed the convention and urged the official recognition of the American Protection Tariff League.

The eleventh annual meeting was concluded last evening by a banquet at Willard's Hotel. The members of the association dining room were filled with members of the association and its guests to the number of about seventy-five. The festive boards were tastefully decorated with the flowers and fruit, each board having a chair in the center. The general atmosphere was gay and bright. The report of the election of officers was read and then were heard on the subject.

GEORGE ALBANY, Street Engineer.

H. W. COOMBS, Com copy.

CITY OF BANCOR,

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JANUARY 18, 1887.

THE Streets Engineers and they are hereby directed to lay out Second Street, from Cedar Street southwardly, over a mile, and construct a sidewalk, and to lay out a grade for said street and report such to VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Committee on Education hereby gives notice that a public hearing upon the question of establishing a Board of Education and a system of public schools will be held in the State Superior School of Schools, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JNO. H. RANDALL, Chairman.

Augusta, Jan. 2d, 1887.

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NOTICE.

The Committee on Financial Affairs will hold a meeting at the State House, Augusta, Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for a hearing on the bill to establish a State Fire and Life Insurance Fund.

SAMUEL LIBBY, Chairman.

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NOTICE.

The Committee on Military Affairs will give a public hearing on the bill to establish a State Memorial Association in Representative Hall State House, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, at 2 P. M.

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